

# Guinness Global Equity Income



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## Fund Facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	31.12.2010
<b>Strategy launch</b>	31.12.2010
<b>Manager(s)</b>	Dr. Ian Mortimer, Matthew Page
<b>Fund size</b>	\$6869.5m
<b>Strategy size</b>	\$7845.4m
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World TR
<b>Historic yield</b>	2.1% (D USD Dist)
<b>Region</b>	Global
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Global Equity Income
<b>IA sector</b>	Global Equity Income
<b>Base Currency</b>	USD
<b>Structure</b>	OEIC (UCITS)
<b>Domicile</b>	Ireland
<b>ISA eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Reporting status</b>	Yes
<b>Pricing</b>	Daily, forwards
<b>Valuation</b>	2300 Dublin time
<b>Year end</b>	31 December
<b>Custodian</b>	Brown Brothers Harriman

## Risks

Guinness Global Equity Income Fund is an equity fund. Investors should be willing and able to assume the risks of equity investing. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency movement; you may not get back the amount originally invested. For full information on the risks, please refer to the Prospectus, Supplement, and KID/KIID for the Fund, which are available on our website.

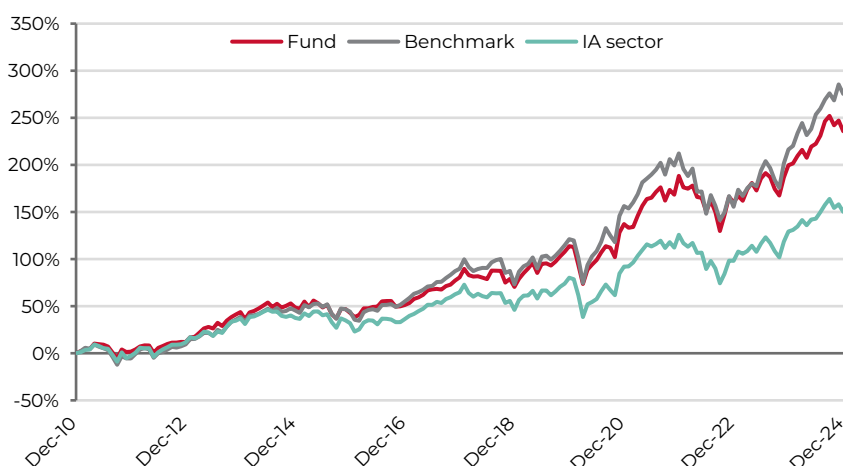
Simulated past performance in 10 year and since launch numbers. Performance prior to the launch date of the Y class (11.03.15) uses a higher charging share class in line with standard methodology. Source: FE fundinfo net of fees to 28.02.25. Investors should note that fees and expenses are charged to the capital of the Fund. This reduces the return on your investment by an amount equivalent to the OCF. The OCF used for the Fund performance returns is 1.27%, which was the OCF over the calendar year 2024. Returns for share classes with a different OCF will vary accordingly. Transaction costs also apply and are incurred when a fund buys or sells holdings. The performance returns do not reflect any initial charge; any such charge will also reduce the return. Historic yield reflects the distributions declared over the past 12 months expressed as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the latest month end. It does not include any preliminary charges. Investors may be subject to tax on the distribution.

Top 10 holdings		%	Country		%	Sector		%
Cisco Systems	3.6	USA	58.5	Consumer Staples	24.5			
Gallagher, Arthur J	3.6	Switzerland	8.9	Industrials	24.1			
Deutsche Boerse	3.4	UK	7.8	Health Care	17.2			
Roche Holding	3.4	France	7.7	Financials	17.0			
CME Group	3.4	Sweden	5.4	Information Technology	14.3			
BlackRock	3.3	Germany	3.4	Communication Services	2.4			
Abbvie	3.3	Taiwan	2.9					
Aflac	3.3	Australia	2.5					
Paychex Inc	3.2	Denmark	2.2					
Reckitt Benckiser Group	3.2							
Top 10 holdings	33.6	Cash	0.6	Cash	0.6			
Number of holdings	35		100.0		100.0			

## Performance (to Month End) - Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	YTD	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
Fund (USD)	+1.4%	+4.4%	+13.3%	+27.6%	+81.1%	+126.4%
Benchmark (USD)	-0.7%	+2.8%	+15.6%	+33.9%	+91.8%	+155.3%
IA sector (USD)	+0.5%	+4.7%	+11.6%	+22.9%	+62.3%	+84.0%
Fund (EUR)	+1.3%	+4.0%	+17.9%	+37.8%	+91.3%	+144.2%
Benchmark (EUR)	-0.8%	+2.3%	+20.3%	+44.6%	+102.6%	+175.3%
IA sector (EUR)	+0.5%	+4.2%	+16.2%	+32.7%	+71.4%	+98.5%

## Performance Since Launch (USD)



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## Fund Profile

### Aim

Income and long-term capital growth

### Investment Case

Provides global exposure to dividend paying companies. Dividend payers outperform in the long term, dividend growers even more so. Dividend paying companies can protect against inflation over the long term.

### Process

Starting point is quality, not yield. Focus on companies generating persistently high returns on capital over the last decade.

### Portfolio

Concentrated, typically equally-weighted portfolio of 35 stocks, which reduces stock specific risk and instils a strong sell discipline. Low turnover; minimum \$1bn market cap; no benchmark-driven constraints on sector and regional weightings.

### Investment Objective

An equity fund investing primarily in global equities which provide a yield above the yield of the benchmark (MSCI World Index).

The Fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI World Index as a comparator benchmark only.

For the avoidance of doubt, if you decide to invest, you will be buying units/shares in the Fund and will not be investing directly in the underlying assets of the Fund.

## Ratings & Awards



ELITE PROVIDER  
awarded for equities by FundCalibre.com 2024

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Share classes						
Class	Currency	Acc/Dist	OCF	Maximum Initial Charge	ISIN	Bloomberg
D USD Dist	USD	Dist	1.27%	5%	IE00B3QG6N78	GUGLEIA ID
D EUR Acc	EUR	Acc	1.27%	5%	IE00BDGV0290	GUGLDEA ID
D EUR Dist	EUR	Dist	1.27%	5%	IE00B66B5L40	GUGLEID ID

Other share classes at other fee structures and currencies exist. Not all share classes are registered for sale in all countries where the Fund is registered for sale. The OCF is for the 2024 calendar year.

Calendar Year Performance - Past performance does not predict future returns										
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (USD)	+12.1%	+15.2%	-9.8%	+21.6%	+11.0%	+25.4%	-5.6%	+19.4%	+5.9%	-3.8%
Benchmark (USD)	+18.7%	+23.8%	-18.1%	+21.8%	+15.9%	+27.7%	-8.7%	+22.4%	+7.5%	-0.9%
IA sector (USD)	+9.1%	+15.8%	-12.3%	+17.6%	+6.5%	+23.4%	-11.3%	+20.8%	+3.3%	-4.0%
Fund (EUR)	+19.5%	+11.3%	-3.9%	+30.8%	+1.8%	+27.7%	-0.9%	+4.9%	+9.0%	+7.1%
Benchmark (EUR)	+26.6%	+19.6%	-12.8%	+31.1%	+6.3%	+30.0%	-4.1%	+7.5%	+10.7%	+10.4%
IA sector (EUR)	+16.4%	+11.8%	-6.5%	+26.6%	-2.3%	+25.7%	-6.9%	+6.1%	+6.4%	+6.9%

Simulated past performance in 2015 year numbers. Performance prior to the launch date of the Y class of the fund (11.03.15) is a composite simulation for Y class performance being based on the actual performance of the Fund's E class (1.24% OCF), which has existed since the Fund's launch on 31.12.10.

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- the Manager Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited (Waystone IE) 2nd Floor 35 Shelbourne Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin D04 A4E0, or
- the Promoter and Investment Manager: Guinness Asset Management Ltd, 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ.

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